

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 and 16-35 remain pending in this application. Based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim Objection

Claim 29 stands objected to because the term "configuring" should be "configured." Claim 29 has been amended to make this correction, and as such, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this claim objection.

Claim Rejections-35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-7, 12, 33, and 34 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a), as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,488,688 ("Lim"). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, since Lim does not disclose each and every element required by these claims, as amended.

In particular, independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 27, which the Examiner concluded as reciting patentable subject matter. Thus, Applicant submits that independent claim 1, as well as the claims depending therefrom (claims 2-7, 12, 33, and 44) are not anticipated by Lim, and as such, respectfully requests withdrawal of the §102 rejection of these claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant graciously acknowledges the allowance of claims 29-32, and 35. Applicant graciously acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claim 8 recites patentable subject matter, and accordingly, has rewritten it in independent form. Applicant also graciously acknowledges the Examiner's indication that objected to claims 13, 14, and 16-

28 recite patentable subject matter, and although the Examiner stated that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent format, claim 13 is already in independent format. As such, it is believed that claim 13, as well as the claims depending therefrom (claims 14 and 16-28), should be allowed.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, it is believed that all claims are now allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (949) 724-1849.

Respectfully submitted,

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